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#### ABSTRACT

This paper provides a model to assist local program planners, administrators, and other decisionmakers in the assessment of local drug abuse conditions and problems. The model presents data on which to base everyday juagments about drug abuse, to plan for drug abuse services, and to allocate limited resources on local levels. Drug abuse indicators and their rationale for selection are explored, including drug abuse treatment admissions, hepatitis morbidity, and drug abuse violation arrests. Methods for acquiring these data, including samples of various data collection instruments, are discussed. The experiences of a local community are used as an example to suggest that implementation of this paradigm requires the cooperation of various drug abuse agencies and data sources. (Author/KMF)

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### A Strategy for Local Drug Abuse Assessment

One of the major responsibilities of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) as cited in Public Law 92-255, Section 229, is to assist State and local agencies and governments in the development of methods to identify and analyze local drug abuse problems. Through NIDA initiatives, researchers have begun to explore and utilize a variety of "indicators" to monitor the extent of the drug abuse problem and to assess trends and patterns of drug use and abuse in their local communities. These drug abuse "indicators" are often in unmanageable forms and are not accurate and timely enough to be a key for targeting prevention activities, drug abuse service planning, and allocating resources.

The purpose of this technical paper is to provide local program planners, administrators, and other decisionmakers with some basic tools to assess local drug abuse conditions and problems in a viable and timely marner. Implementation of the strategy will hopefully provide its users with objective data on which to base everyday judgments regarding the public health problem of drug abuse, planning for drug abuse services, and allocating limited resources on local levels.

A detailed discussion of drug abuse indicators and their rationale for selection is presented. Some of the suggested drug abuse indicators include: drug abuse treatment admissions; hepatitis morbidity; drug abuse mortality; nonfatal emergency room episodes for drug abuse; and drug law violation arrests. Methods for acquiring these data, including samples of various data collection instruments, are also discussed.

The experiences of one local community are illustrated as an example, including their methods and procedures for acquiring and organizing drug abuse indicator data, for identifying local drug abuse problems (in this example a county), and for communicating drug abuse data to their local constituencies and the general public. Benefits to be gained by using this approach may become increasingly evident in future planning endeavors.

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#### INTRODUCTION

In the field of drug abuse treatment and prevention, there has been a lack of coordinated and systematic assessment of the drug abuse problem. All too often, local treatment planners, administrators, and other decisionmakers lack objective data on which to base their everyday planning decisions regarding this social dilemma.

The purpose of this paper is to provide local program planners, administrators, and other decisionmakers with some basic tools to assess local drug abuse conditions and problems in a viable and timely manner. It is hoped that implementation of the strategy described here will provide its users with objective data on which to base everyday judgments regarding the public health problem of drug abuse, planning for drug abuse services, and allocating limited resources on local levels.

#### AN OVERVIEW OF DRUG ABUSE INDICATORS

Utilization of "indicators" of drug abuse is rapidly becoming an effective methodology for monitoring drug abuse trends and patterns and assessing the extent of the drug abuse problem on local (city and/or county) levels. A detailed discussion regarding indicators of drug abuse and their rationale for selection is presented below. The interested reader is also referred to Heroin Indicators Trend Report, Estimating the Prevalence of Heroin Use in a Communicy, Toward a Heroin Problem Index, Drug Incidence Analysis, and A Method for Estimating Heroin Use Prevalence. These publications are available from the National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information, Post Office Box 1908, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Some of the drug abuse indicators most commonly monitored include: drug abuse treatment admissions; hepatitis cases; drug-related deaths; nonfatal emergency room episodes for drug abuse; drug law violation arrests; and drug retail price and purity levels.

The indicators are generally considered to have an association with drug use and abuse, but the absolute nature of this association is not known. Thus, the indicators should be viewed as relative measures of change in drug abuse conditions and problems rather than as absolute measures (1). Any one indicator alone is not intended to give us the actual number of heroin and other drug users (prevalence estimates) in a local communit,

at any given time nor the rate at which these populations may be increasing or decreasing in size, but only trends and patterns of drug use and abuse--increases/decreases within a local community and various demographic characteristics of drug using/abusing populations. Through further applications of techniques, such as the National Institute on Drug Abuse's Toward a Heroin Problem Index, prevalence estimates on local levels can be determined. The following is a brief description of the rationale underlying each drug abuse indicator used in this paper (an adaptation of the Heroin Indicators Trend Report).

#### Drug Abuse Treatment Admissions

Drug abuse treatment admission data are considered to be related only partially to the extent of the drug using/abusing population. Admissions reflect treatment availability, utilization, and funding levels more than they describe trends in drug use and abuse. However, admission data are included in this paper to provide trend information regarding individuals who have identified themselves as having a serious problem associated with drug use and abuse requiring treatment.

Information on drug abuse. treatment admissions is most often collected by the large-scale Client Oriented Data Acquisition Process (CODAP), installed in virtually all federally funded drug abuse treatment programs. The CODAP system provides a wealth of information regarding characteristics of program clientele, such as demographic, socio-economic characteristics, and drug using patterns. Many Single State Agencies for Drug Abuse Prevention are currently adapting the CODAP system or similar systems on statewide and local levels, and some are mandating the system as a condition of State . and/or local funding. Tables 1 and 2 are examples of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) specific CODAP data for the San Francisco, California area. The tables illustrate the primary drug at admission, and primary drug at admission by race/ethnicity, age at admission, and sex, for clients admitted to federally funded treatment programs in the San Francisco SMSA during 1977. Appendices A, B, and C are examples of the data collection instruments: CODAP Client Flow Summary, Admission Report, and Discharge Report.

#### <u>Hepatitis Cases</u>

One mode of transmission of viral hepatitis is via unsterile syringes shared by individuals (primarily heroin users) who use

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#### San Francisco

Table 1. Primary drug at admission for 1977 (in percentages)

Primary drug	
None	0.0
Hergin	84.8
Illegal methadone	0.3
Other opiates	1.6
Alcohol	1.7
Marihuana	3.0
Barbituratea	. 2.0
Tranquilizera	~ ò.3
Other sedativea	0.8
Amphetaminea	2.5
Cocaine	1.1
Hallucinogena	1.7
Inhalants	0.1
Over the counter	0.0
Other*	0.1
Total N	8,001

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Other" category also includes "other sedatives, hypnotics, or tranquilizera" submitted on the 1975 forma. See Introduction.

Table 2. Primary drug at admission by race/ethricity, age at admission, and sex (in row percentages)

Primary	drug	at	admisaion
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	Heroin	Other opiate	Alcohol	Mari- huana	Barbi- turate	Amphet- amine	Co- caine	0ther	Total N
Race/ethnicity									
White	83.7	2.8	1.8	2.5	1.7	3.1	1.0	3.5	4,241
Black	85.2	9.6	1.7	4.5	3.1	2.0	1.7	1.2	2,242
Hispanic	88.3	0.7	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.5	0.6	4.3	1,269
Other	82.3	4.8	1.2	2.8	3.2	2.0	0.4	3.2	248
Age at admission									
Less than 18	3.5	1.3	0.4	52.4	11.7	6.5	3.5	20.8	231
18-20	53.7	2.2	3.7	ૄ. 6	9.1	7.1	4.4	11.3	408
21-25	86.7	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.8	1.1	3.5	2,363
26-30	90.8	2.0	1.2	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.7	1.4	2,664
31-44	90.4	1.6	1.9	0.9	1.4	1.8	0.8	1.0	1,032
Greater than 44	84.7	5.4	5.6	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	391
Sex									
Male	84.0	2.0	2.3	3.2	2.1	2.3	1.1	2.9	5,597
Female	86.6	1.6	0.3	2.6	1.8	<b>-</b> .9	1.0	3.1	2,404
All clients	84.8	1.9	1.7	3.0	2.0	2.5	1.1	3.0 .	8,001

Source: NIDA Statistical Series, SMSA Statistics 1977. Series E, Number 9.

drugs intravenously. Due to many spurious and unfounded relationships, hepatitis and its association with drug use and abuse, especially intravenous drug use, is currently under investigation by the National Center for Disease Control (CDC). According to Schreeder (2), preliminary findings indicate that: "30 percent of drug abusers seeking treatment have a history of icteric (having Jaundice) hepatitis on one or more occasions after the onset of regular parenteral (intravenous or intramuscular) drug abuse." Even though its relationship with drug use and abuse remains unclear, incidence of hepatitis as an indicator of (new) drug use is still used by many researchers in the field of drug abuse.

Incidents of hepatitis (viral), type A, B, and unspecified are reported to the CDC in Atlanta, Georgia. Cases (incidents) of hepatitis are summarized on a weekly basis in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR). The MMWR displays incidents of hepatitis by regional area of the Nation and by States. The case reporting originates in (city and/or county) health departments; these local departments, turn, forward their reports to the individual State departments of health. The States are then responsible for reporting cases of hepatitis to the CDC.

Local agencies/governments interested in obtaining information on hepatitis cases (simple frequencies by each type) should consult their local health departments. Appendix D is an example of a "Confidential Morbidity Report" submitted by hospitals and physicians to the local health departments.

#### Drug-Related Deaths

An increase in the number (change of rates in prevalence) of active heroin and other drug users in an area is thought to result in an increase in the number of fatal reactions to specific drugs. For instance, it is believed that the number of deaths associated with and abuse would increase use proportionally with the number of persons who self-administer heroin and other drugs of varying quantity and quality.

#### Nonfatal Drug Abuse Emergencies

Similar to heroin and other drug-related deaths, the number of nonfatal reactions to specific drugs or drug combinations is thought to increase as the number of drug users increases. Thus, the number of individuals who experience heroin or other drug overdose and are treated in hospital

emergency rooms should vary with the total number of active users.

The Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN), a system co-sponsored by NIDA and Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), captures information involving drug-related deaths and nonfatal emergency room episodes for drug abuse. Emergency rooms located in non-Federal shortterm hospitals, and medical examiners and coroners are the basis for all DAWN reporting. Only 26 SMSAs, from among more than 200 in the Continental United States, are currently included in the DAWN system;

- o Atlanta
- Baltimore
- Roston
- o Buffalo
- Chicago
- Cleveland :
- Dallas
- Denver
- Detroit
- Indianapolis O Kansas City
- Los Angeles
- Miami
- Minneapolis
- New Orleans
- New York
- o Norfolk
- Oklahoma City
- Philadelphia
- Phoenix
- St. Louis
- O San Antonio
- San Diego
- San Francisco Seattle

Users of data from the DAWN system should keep in mind the limitations and caveats outlined in the preface of DAWN publications. For example, the hospitals are not statistical random sample of hospitals in the United States or in the particular SMSAs (except for Norfolk, Virginia, which includes all eligible hospital emergency rooms for that SMSA). Obviously, DAWN data is not available for any cities, counties, or SMSAs that are not included in the above list.

Washington, D.C.

Local agencies/governments that do not have access to the DAWN or similar systems would have to conduct independent surveys of their local hospital emergency rooms and medical examiners/coroners to obtain information regarding drug abuse morbidity and mortality in their area. Appendices E and F

respectively, are examples of the DAWN system hospital emergency room and medical examiner forms which can be adapted for local use

Reaggregated DAWN data, by county (for those SMSAs listed above), can be obtained by writing NIDA's Division of Resource Development, Forecasting Branch, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10A43, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Table 3 is an example of SMSA specific DAWN data for the San Diego, California area. The table illustrates "Mentions for Selected Drugs" for all DAWN system hospital emergency rooms and medical examiners in the San Diego SMSA.

#### Drug Law Violation Arrests

The number of arrests by law enforcement authorities for drug law violations is thought to bear a relationship to overall drug use in an area. It is assumed that as drug-related activity increases, public concern also increases, resulting in more law enforcement activity and a greater number of arrests for drug-related offenses.

Information on individuals (simple and frequencies, sex, age, race distributions) arrested for drug law violations usually can be obtained from local police departments. If one does not find these available, city, county, and State level data can often be obtained from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR). The UCRs summarize information for the seven major violations (property and person crimes) and drug law violations. The UCR is compiled annually by the U.S. Department of Justice, and available from the Superintendent of Documents, J.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

#### Drug Retail Price and Purity Levels

Changes in the retail (street-level) purity or potency of heroin and changes in price (for heroin and other drugs) are generally considered a measure of heroin and other drug availability. For instance, as the purity of heroin increases and the price declines, availability of heroin increases. Increases in availability are believed to be associated with increases in the total number of heroin and other drug users, and also related to the number of drug-related deaths and nonfatal drug abuse emergencies. Regional price and purity data for heroin is summarized on a quarterly basis by the Drug Enforcement Administration in their Performance Measurement System. These data a e available by writing the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537.

#### Survey Data

Surveys provide a direct measure of respondents' self-reported drug experience. As such, they provide information about a different type (information from other than institutional data sources) of heroin and other drug use from that reflected in the Despite this unique indicators. contribution to understanding the phenomenon of heroin and other drug use, survey findings must be interpreted with caution. For example, general population surveys are most often based on samples of households; thus, they may underrepresent the "traditional" heroin using/addicted population. Household surveys may further exclude the transient, incarcerated, or in-treatment heroin user/addict. In addition, special population surveys, such as high school surveys, only capture those individuals enrolled and may omit those who have dropped out. On the other hand, local surveys of general and special populations can provide an indication of drug use levels existing in these populations. The NIDA's National Survey on Drug Abuse: 1977 and Drug Use Among American High School Students: 1975-1977 are examples of general (household) and special population surveys.

IDENTIFYING LOCAL DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS: THE SAN DIEGO EXPERIENCE

#### A Historical Perspective

The County of San Diego (1979 population: 1.6 million, and rapidly increasing) is situated in a unique geo-political location in the southwestern United States. It is bordered by one of the largest metropolitan areas in the Nation to the north, Los Angeles, vast open areas and rural communities to the east, the Pacific Ocean to the west, and the Mexican border to the south.

The ethnic distribution of the county is approximately 79 percent white, 12 percent Mexican descent or Spanish surname, 5 percent black, 2 percent Asian, and 2 percent American Indian and other (1970, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Integrated Planning Office, County of San Diego).

The community's close proximity to Mexico makes supplies of heroin and other drugs readily available. Recent studies suggest that there are approximately 11,000 heroin users (one-time, occasional, and chronic

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# TABLE 3

# SAN DIEGO

. ALL D	MENTIONS FOR SELECTED DRUGS NAM EMERGENCY ROOMS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN	SMSA Drug	Mentions
Therapeutic Class and Drug Category	Commonly Encountered Brand and Generic Name Orugs	Emergency Rooms	Medical Examiners Jan - Mar 1978
IRANQUILIZERS  Diazepam Chlorodiazepoxide Chlorpromazine Thioridazine Meprobamate Clorazepate Oxazepam Perphenazine/Amitriptyline All Other Iranquilizer,	Valium, Ansiolin, Stesolid Librium, Libritabs, SK Lygen Thorazine, Chlor-PZ, Promapar, Largactil Mellaril Equanti, Miltowm, SK-Bawate, Kesso-Bamate Tranxene, Azene Serax, Adumbran Etrafon, Triavil	253 20 3 9.9 20 1.6 11 0 9 17 1 4 6 0 5 4 0 3 3 0.2 13 1 0 56 4 5	4 4.4
BARBITURATE SEDATIVES Secobarbital Amobarbital Secobarbital Amobarbital Phenobarbital Pentobarbital Amobarbital Butabarbital All Other Barbiturate Sedatives	Seconal, Ouinalbarbitone Tuinal Luminal, Eskaberb, Barbita, Stental Hembutal, Nebralin Amytal Butisol, Butazem, Butex, Soduben, Buticaps		1Z18.Z 0.0 5
NON-BARBITURATE SEDATIVES Flurazepan Methaqualone Glutethimide Ethchloryynol Methapyrilene/Scopolamine All Other Non-Barbiturate Sejatives	···	15 1 2 11 0.9 33 2 6	
MARCOTIC ANALGESICS  Heroin/Horphine  Methadone Codeine Meperidine HC1 Hydromorphone Percodan All Other Narcotic Analgesics	Dolophine, Amidone Demerol, Pethidine Dilaudid Percodan	141 - 11 - 3	- 16 J7 6 11 12.1 1 1 1 4 4.4 - 0 0 - 0.0 - 0.0
	Darvon, Dolene, SK-65, S-Pain-65 Talwin, Fortral Tylenol, Nebs, Tempra, Datril, Capital	- 103 8 3	- 10 11.0
d-Amphetamine Hethamphetamine	Benzedrine Dexedrine, Diphylets Methedrine, Desoxyn	- 19 1.5 6 0.5 1 0.1 4 0.3 8 0 6 - 0.0	1 1.1 - 0.0 - 0.0 - 0.0 - 0.0
COCAINE		80.6	=_0.0
PSYCHOSTIMULANTS Methylphenidate Amitriptyline All Other Psychostimulants		1 0.1 25 2 0 22 1 8	- 0.0 7 7.7 6 6.6
CANNABIS  Marijuana  Hashish	::.	24 - 1.9	
PCP/PCP Combinations All Other Hallucinogens	:::	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
ANTICONVULSANTS/ANTINAUSEANTS Diphenylhydantoin Sodium All Other Anticonvul/Antinaus	DiTantin, Ekko	14 - 1 1	
ALL OTHER DRUGS DRUG UNKNOWN		103 8.3 62 5 0	2 2 2 '
Source: Drug Abuse Warning U.S. Department of	applicable 3 Network Quarterly Report, Ag Fluntice, Drug Enforcement Ac Flealth, Education, and Welfa	oril-June 197 Aministration	8. and

users/addicts) currently residing in the county (3).

In the early 1970's, there were few "street agencies" and "kick pads" to accommodate the drug abuser. In 1974, the County Board of Supervisors created a separate department for drug and alcohol abuse services. In so doing, the Department of Substance Abuse (DSA) was given administrative jurisdiction over all County, State, and federally funded drug and alcohol abuse treatment programs. The DSA was empowered to plan for and administer all drug and alcohol abuse treatment service contracts in the county. Under DSA's auspices, there were several contracted treatment programs and also an outpatient drug-free treatment program operated directly by the County.

Under California State mandate, the DSA Division of Drug Programs was responsible for developing the county's drug abuse component for the State Plan. Since DSA's inception, the Cnief of the Division of Drug Programs (designated County Drug Program Coordinator) has recognized an ever-increasing need for objective drug abuse data for management and planning purposes. This need was partially with the implementation comprehensive management information system for County, State, and federally funded drug abuse treatment programs. (Contents of the system will be discussed further in following sections).

In the early years of DSA, incidence and prevalence studies, such as those initiated by NIDA (3,4), were conducted on a limited basis. One of the first concerted efforts to investigate the extent of the drug abuse problem in the county was conducted by the Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention (SAODAP); Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C. (4). Since then, have studies been conducted (5,6,7,8,9). Realizing a need to routinely compile, analyze, and interpret drug abuse data, the Division of Drug Programs allocated funds for a full-time research analyst within their Division.

In order to further investigate local drug abuse problems, San Diego drew upon NIDA's Community Correspondent Group (CCG) as a model in their study of drug abuse indicators. The NIDA CCG is composed of member correspondents from the drug abuse treatment, prevention, and research communities in major metropolitan areas, which also participate in the federally operated DAWN system. The Group has become an important source to NIDA of city, county, and SMSA heroin prevalence estimates, local trends and patterns of drug use and abuse,

and other interpretations of changing drug abuse conditions in their local communities. Examples of their local analyses can be found in NIDA's Proceedings: Community Correspondent Group Meeting Five, December 1978.

Utilizing a design and format similar to the NIDA CCG, the member of the CCG from San Diego organized the drug abuse treatment and research communities, and other data scurce contributors (law enforcement and coroner) into a local Drug Abuse Indicator Correspondent Group. The make-up of the group and the interchange of drug abuse data is illustrated in figure 1 and discussed below.

#### Local Drug Abuse Indicator's Monitored

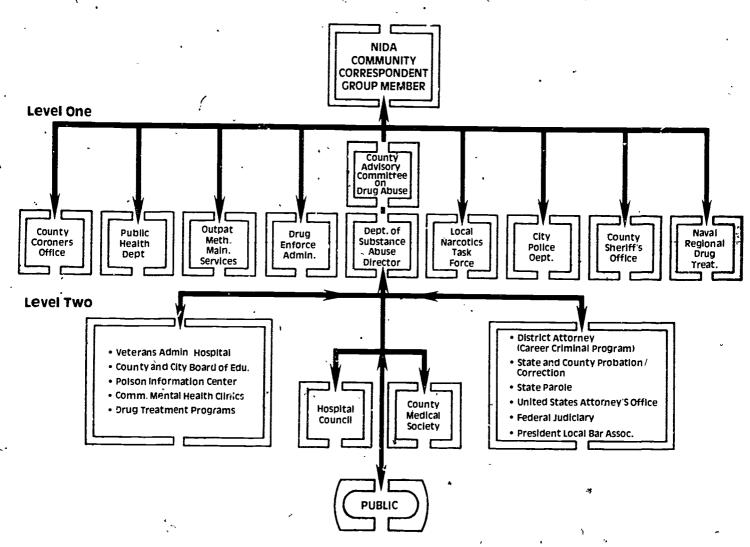
Note: According to California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5328 and Federal Regulations the information entered on all forms is handled in the strictest confidence and is not released to unauthorized personnel.

Drug-related deaths. Medico-legal deaths are investigated by the San Diego County Coroner's Office. The Division of Drug Programs' research analyst receives death certificates from the Coroner's Office on a weekly basis via the County Vital Statistics Department. The death certificates include information on age, sex, race, name of the decedent, address, date of death, mode/manner of death (accidencal, suicide, homicide, undetermined), and results from a toxicologic assay of all substances found in the decedent (see appendix G). The substances found in the decodent are listed by drug name; for instance, diazepam, d-propoxyphene, chloral hydrate, morphine (heroin), alcohol, etc: The death certificate illustrated in appendix G is also provided to the National Center for Health Statistics for compilation of national statistical reports and provided to State and Federal agencies for file clearance purposes.

Hepatitis. The San Diego County Public Health Department, Medical Services Division, is responsible for local hepatitis surveillance. The Department obtains confidential patient information regarding hepatitis A, B, and unspecified (refer to appendix D). The Department abstracts all reported cases of hepatitis occurring in the civilian and military population, including those cases reported by blood banks and plasma centers. The hepatitis data, sent on a monthly basis to the Division of Drug Programs' research analyst, includes name, address, age, sex, and race of the patient, by type.

#### FIGURE 1

# SAN DIEGO COUNTY DRUG ABUSE DATA DISSEMINATION





Drug abuse treatment. Drug abuse treatment data is received from every drug abuse treatment program throughout the County. Since July of 1975, every environment and modality for drug abuse treatment has been reporting on CODAP (refer to appendices A, B, Treatment services in the County and C). includes а variety of treatment modalities/cavironments, such as, outratient methadone maintenance, outpatient detoxification, residential drug free, and outpatient drug free. According to CODAP figures, approximately 3,500 persons are served on an annual basis in the treatment etwork.

The Drug Information and Indicator System (DIIS) was designed and implemented by San Diego County as an augmentation to the Federal CODAP system for planning and management purposes (see appendix H). The DIIS is a comprehensive data collection system that requires a client service record on every client at the end of each month. The purpose of the system is as follows:

- Monitor by clinic and program the time spent and services provided to each client.
- o Provide data for fiscal claims and site visits (e.g., cross-checking intakes, number of clients seen, units of service provided by various session types).
- Previde data for special research activities, such as drug abuse indicator analysis.

The system further provides data for other epidemiologic investigations, planning, management, and evaluation activities.

The DIJS Client Activity Report form has an identification section with Items such as date of admission, primary counselor number, unique clinic identifier (assigned originally by NIDA), report month, treatment status, and the client number (linking all treatment service to the CODAP system). Residential census tract and zip codes are also obtained for each client on admission-facilitating fieeds assessments and regional drug abuse indicator analyses.

Monfatal drug abuse emergencies. Hospital emergency room episodes associated with drug abuse are reported to DAWN. The San Diego County area was included in the DAWN system July 1975. Of twenty-four (24) eligible emergency rooms, twenty (20) located in nonfederally supported hospitals participate in the system in San Diego County. Drug Abuse Warning Network Quarterly Reports and other

special computer runs are received from the NIDA Forecasting Branch and incorporated into local drug abuse indicator reports. Appendix I depicts a sample drug abuse indicator report. Prior to the inception of the DAWN system, emergency room data was collected and tabulated manually.

Law enforcement data: arrests, drug retail price and purity. The regional office of the DEA ovides street-level price and purity data or heroin, including the number of drug seizures and the number of arrests involved. The price and purity data is derived from "street-buys" obtained by undercover narcotic agents. The "street-buys" are usually two gram samples or less; thus, they represent retail street-level price and purity for heroin. The San Diego County Integrated Narcotics Task Force, working in conjunction with local police jurisdictions and the DEA also provide arrest and drug retail price data.

The San Diego City Police Department, the major arresting jurisdict. In in the area, is divided into two divisions—adult and juvenile. A breakdown by age, sex, race, and drug category is obtained for drug law violations from the Department and other law enforcement agencies every 6 months. A specially designed data collection instrument is used to capture arrest data from the various law enforcement agencies (see appendix J).

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office, law enforcement authority for areas outside the incorporated city limits of San Diego, also provides information on the number of adult and juvenile arrests for drug law violations by drug category, age, sex, and race.

Military. The San Diego County area entertains a substantial military population. The Marine Corp Recruit Depot, Camp Pendleton, Naval Training Center, Naval Air Bases, and a good portion of the Pacific Fleet are located in the county. A large Naval Drug Rehabilitation Center is also located in the area. The Center provides data concerning their drug abuse treatment program clientele and utilizes the San Diego County drug abuse indicator data and reports as a base for comparison.

Survey data. A survey was recently designed and conducted to assess the extent of the heroin problem (if any) among juveniles in the county. The survey was designed to assess the extent of the heroin problem by: estimating the prevalence (total number) of juvenile heroin users; surveying youth service provider agencies; and conducting a series of personal interviews with juvenile



theroin users. It was determined that the juvenile heroin-using population was in the range of 100-300--a period prevalence estimate for 1975 through 1977. Due to the outcome of the survey, the county decided not to establish a residential treatment program for heroin using/addicted youth.

Another special survey was completed in 1974, which presented information on general patterns of youth drug use and other demographic characteristics of juvenile drug users/abusers (10). The extent (total number of drug users) of the drug abuse problem among youth could not be determined from the survey.

#### Local Communication Network

Figure 1 illustrates the communication network among the local correspondents. "Level One" represents primary data sources contributing to the local drug abuse assessment effort. Sharing of specific drug abuse data by the various constituencies has cor inued to be an ongoing endeavor. In pretation/information sharing sessions are convened semi-annually with the local correspondents--leading to the final draft of the drug abuse indicator reports (see for example appendix I).

Another vital link in the assessment and data dissemination process has been the State mandated County Advisory Committee on Drug Abuse (CACDA). The CACDA is composed of representatives of the treatment, medical, and academic communities as well as lay consumers. The 'Committee is an approving/reviewing body for all drug-related contracts, grants, plans, and reports prepared by the County's Division of Drug Programs.

"Level Two" in figure represents those organizations, agencies ividuals that receive periodic reprometry abuse conditions and problems in the county. These organizations may be affected by any changes in trends and patterns of drug use and abuse in their local community, leading to possible modification of prevention and treatment efforts, staffing patterns, and case loads.

#### CONCLUSION

This paper was written to provide local program planners, administrators, and other decisionmakers with some basic tools to assess local drug abuse conditions and problems in a viable and timely manner. Standardized format data collection instruments, such as those illustrated in

this paper, demonstrated themselves to be cost-effective techniques for routinely compiling, analyzing, and interpreting indicators of drug abuse from existing data sources.

Data sharing capabilities between agencies, such as law enforcement and drug abuse treatment, can exist without violating the confidentiality of the subjects or the agencies involved, as in the example presented. Some inherent limitations when utilizing indicators of drug abuse for assessing the extent of the drug abuse problem and monitoring trends and patterns of drug use and abuse were also discussed.

Once implemented, the strategy will hopefully provide its users with the necessary objective data on which to base everyday judgments regarding the public health problem of drug abuse, planning for drug abuse services, and finally, allocating limited resources on local levels. Implementation of this paradigm by local agencies and governments requires the interest and cooperation of the various drug abuse indicator data sources.

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#### APPENDIX A

#### (USE BALL POINT PEN-PRESS DOWN FIRMLY)

OEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EOUCATION. AND WELFARE ALCOHOL, ORUG ABUSE. AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ORUG ABUSE

FORM APPROVED OMB No 68 R1442

#### **CLIENT FLOW SUMMARY (CFS) CLIENT ORIENTED DATA ACQUISITION PROCESS (CODAP)** Month Day 3. DATE FORM COMPLETED 28-33 1 CLINIC IDENTIFIER 11-18 Year Month (please print or type 34-37 NAME OF CLINIC **4 REPORT MONTH** (Complete all blocks in Items 5-10-enter zeros for none) 5 TCTAL REPORTEO CLIENTS IN TREATMENT ON LAST DAY OF PRE'/IOUS MONTH (Item 10 on last month's CFS) (number) (street) 38.41 **CLINIC ADDRESS** 6. CLIENTS ADMITTED DURING REPORT MONTH (Equals number of admission reports enclosed) (city) (state) (zip codà) 42-44 NAME OF CODAP CLIENTS ADMITTED DURING PREVIOUS MONTHS (Equals number LIAISON 45-47 CODAP LIAI of late admission reports enclosed) SON'S TELE 8. CLIENTS DISCHARGED OURING (number) PHONE NUMBER (area code) REPORT MONTH (Equals number of discharge reports enclosed) 48-50 NAME OF **PROGRAM** 9. CLIENTS DISCHARGED DURING PREVIOUS MONTHS (Equals number of te discharge reports enclosed) 51-53 Check box if any of the above has changed since last report 19 TOTAL REPORTED CLIENTS IN TREATMENT ON LAST DAY OF 2. PROGRAM IDENTIFIER 20-27 54-57 MONTH -\*11 NUMBER OF CLIENTS IN TREATMENT ON LAST DAY OF MONTH (Complete only applicable blocks-do not enter zeros) MODALITY DETOXIFICATION DRUG FREE OTHER MODALITY MAINTENANCE ENVIRONMENT NIOA TOTAL NIOA TOTAL CLIENTS CLIENTS CLIENTS NIDA TOTAL NIOA TOTAL CLIENTS CLIENTS CLIENTS CLIENTS CARD 2 11-34 PRISO V HOSPITAL 35-58 CARD 3 11-34 SESIDENTIAL DAY CARE 35-58 CARD 4 11-34 QUITPATIENT **GRAND TOTALS** NIDA TOTAL NIOA TOTAL CLIENTS NIDA TOTAL NIDA TOTAL CLIENTS CLIENTS CLIENTS TOTAL NIOA 35-66 CLIENTS CLIENTS TOTALS CARO 5 CARD 13. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS ON 12 TREATMENT FUNDING SOURCES (Complete all blocks) ACTIVE WAITING LIST ON LAST DAY OF REPORT MONTH (000 for none) 11-12 21.23 13-14 **FUNDING CODES** 14. NUMBER OF BOP CLIENT PROGRESS REPORTS (000 for none) 24-26 10 = NIDA 60 = THIRO PARTY PAYMENTS 15-16 20 = BOP 70 \* STATE 15. NUMBER OF CORRECTED COPIES OF PREVI 27-29 30 \* VA 80 # LOCAL 17-18 OUSLY SUBMITTED REPORTS (000 for none) 40 \* LEAA 90 = PRIVATE 16. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SCREENED DURING REPORT MONTH (000 for none) 50 4 HUO 97 ≈ NOT APPLICABLE 30.32 Special\_Studies 6 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 25 17. CUDED REMARKS NIDA TREATMENT 18 CONTRACT/GRANT NUMBERS 19. APPROVED BY (Title) (Signature)



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\*Items 10 and 11 (Grand Total Clients) should be equal-see reverse

#### CLIENT FLOW SUMMARY

#### Codes, Definitions And Instructions

Listed below are selected codes, definitions and instructions to assist in the completion of the data items on the front of this Client Flow Summary. This aid is NOT designed to replace the comprehensive definitions and instructions contained in Chapter 4 — Client Flow Summary of the CODAP instruction Manual. A thorough review of the instruction Manual and its accessibility at the reporting unit is required.

#### \*Item 10 And Item 11 (Grand Total Clients) Should Be Equal.

Data Item 10 "Total Reported Clients In Treatment On Last Day Of Month" is substantiated by the cumulative submissions, since implementation, of the following reports:

AR (Item 6) LATE AR (Item 7) DR (Item 8) LATE DR (Item 9)

When Item 10 does not conform with Item 11 (Grand Total Clients) because AR's and/or DR's have <u>not</u> been submitted, the missing Reports are to be submitted (as Late ARs and/or DRs) so that Items 10 and 11 will be the same.

Data Item 11 — Grand Total Clients "Number Of Clients In Treatment On Last Day Of Month" represents the ACTUAL clients in treatment. This total should be substantiated by the Clinic's internal records as being the actual population in treatment on the last day of the Report Month and is verified by the individual who approves the submission in Item 19 — Approved By.

#### Item 11 Number Of Clients in Treatment On East Day Of Month

For purposes of inclusion in the NIDA CLIENTS and TOTAL CLIENTS columns, the following definitions apply:

#### **NIDA Clients**

These columns should include clients who have been admitted to the CODAP system and are treated with NIDA 410 funds through the Statewide Services Contract, H-80 grants, staffing grants (H-19), direct contract to the program, and those clients treated with the matching funds stipulated in the NIDA grant or contract.

Enter the Total for each column.

#### **Total Clients**

These columns should include <u>all</u> drug abuse clients regardless of funding. Not only would this column <u>include NIDA CL.ENTS</u> but <u>also</u> those clients being treated with other sources of funding (state, local, LEAA, etc.) in addition to other NIDA funding such as Research and Demonstration Grants and 409 Funds.

Enter the Total for each column.

#### **Grand Totals**

Enter the combined Totals of each NIDA CLIENTS column.

Enter the combined Totals of each TOTAL CLIENTS column.

This grand total should be the same as the number indicated in Item 10.

COMPLETE THE APPLICABLE BLOCKS ONLY - DO NOT ENTER ZEROS.

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#### APPENDIX B

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE ALCOHOL DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

FORM APPROVED OMB No 68 R1442

CLIENT ORIENTED DATA ACQUISITION PRO	CESS (C	(ODAP)	,	ADMISSION R	EPORT (AR)				
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• 1. CLIN'C IDENTIFIER	11 18	Indicate in the following	order						
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• 2. DATE FORM COMPLETED	19-24	Other drugs used	during the month p	prior to admission					
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<sup>\*</sup>The information entered in these Critical Items is used to match client's Admission and Discharge Reports and to match Corrected Copy with Admission Report

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#### APPENDIX B (SIDE 2) ADMISSION REPORT CODES

Listed below are the codes required for the completion of Items on the front of this Admission Report. This aid is NOT de rigited to replace the comprehensive definitions and instructions contained in Chapter 2 - Admission Report of the CODAP Instruction Manual A thorough review of the Instruction Manual and its accessibility at the reporting unit is required

#### Item 6 - Modality Admitted To

- Detoxification
- Maintenance
- 3 Drug Free
- 4 Other

#### Item 7 - Environment Admitted To

- 1 Prison
- 2 Hospital
- 3 \* Residential
- Day Care
- 5 Outpatient

#### Item 8 - Medication Prescribed

- 60 None
- Methadone
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- Naloxone Cyclazocine
- 06 Disulfiram
- 07 Other Antagonist 08 = Nattresone
- 09 Other

#### Item 11 - Race/Ethnic Background

- 01 White (Not Of Hispanic Origin)
- 02 Brack (Not Of Hispanic Origin)
- Us. American Indian
- 04 Alaskan Native (Aleut, Eskimo Indian)
- 05 = Asian Or Pacific Islander 06 Hispanic-Mexican
- 07 Histianic Puerto Ricari
- 08 Hispanic Cuban
- 09 Other Hispanic

#### Item 13 - Marital Status

- 1 \* Never Married
- 2 \* Married
- 3 x Widowed
- 4 = Divorced
- 5 Separated

#### Item 14 - Employment Status

- 1 = Unemployed, Has Not Sought Employment In Last 30 Days
- 2 Unemployed, Has Sought Employment In Last 30 Days
- 3 = Part-Time (Less Than 35 Hours A Week) 4 = Full-Time (35 Or More Hours A Week)

#### Item 20 - Health Insurance Type

- 0 = No Health Insurance
- 1 = Blue Cross/Blue Shield 2 = Other Private Insurance
- 3 = Medica d/Medicare
- 4 -CHAMPUS (Civilian Health And Medical Program Of The Uniformed Services)
- 5 Other Public Funds For Health Cara

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Item 12 - Source of Referral

01 Self Referral

02 Hospital

03 - Community Mental Health Center
04 - Community Services Agencies/Individuals
05 - Family/Friend

06 = Employer

07 = School

08 - Other Voluntary

09 \* Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC)

10 - Federal/State/County Probation

11 . Federal/State/County Parole

12 = Other Non Voluntary

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13 - BOP NARA 11

14 - BOP - IPDDR

15 = BOP Study

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#### APPENDIX C

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
ALCOHOL DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

FORM A PROVED OMB No 68 H1442

#### CLIENT ORIENTED CATA ACQUISITION PROCESS (CODAP)

#### **DISCHARGE REPORT (DR)**

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#### DISCHARGE REPORT CODES

Listed below are the codes required for the completion of Items on the front of this Discharge Report. This aid is NOT designed to replace the comprehensive definitions and instructions contained in Chapter 3 — Discharge Report of the CODAP Instruction Manual. A thorough review of the Instruction Manual and its accessibility at the reporting unit is required.

#### Item 8 - Modality At Time Of Discharge

- 1 = Detoxification
- 2 = Maintenance
- 3 ≈ Drug Free
- 4 = Other

#### Item 9 - Environment At Time Of Discharge

- 1 = Prison
- 2 = Hospital
- 3 = Residential
- 4 = Day Care
- 5 = Outpatient

#### Item 12 - Race/Ethnic Background

- 01 = White (Not Of Hispanic Origin)
- 02 = Black (Nc. Of Hispanic Origin)
- 03 = American Indian
- 04 = Alaskan Native (Aleut, Eskimo Indian)
- 05 = Asian Or Pacific Islander
- 06 = Hispanic Mexican
  - G7 = Hispanic-Puerto Rican
  - 08 ≖ Hispanic Cuban
  - 09 = Other Hispanic

#### Item 13 - Marital Status

- 1 ≈ Never Married
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#### Item 14 - Employment Status

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# APPENDIX D

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## APPENDIX E

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APPENDIX G

#### PRIVACY NOTIFICATION

Civil Code Section 1798 9 et seq requires each state agency to provide notice to individuals completing this form. The information is being requested by.

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS 410 N STREET, TELEPHONE (916) 445-2684

The information requested on this certificate is authorized and required by Divisions 7 and 9 of the Health and Safety Code, and related provisions within the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure, and Government Code.

The completion of all items requested on this form is mandatory, Health and Safety Code Section 10675 provides that, "Every person who refuses or fails to furnish correctly any information in his possession, or furnishes false information affecting any certificate or record, required by this division is guilty of a misdemeanor."

The principal purpose for this record is

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- 1 To establish a permanent record that is legally recognized as prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein for each birth, death, and marriage occurring in the state of California
- 2 To provide individuals with certified copies from the records to serve their personal needs, such as obtaining admission to schools, securing passports, and applying far social security or death benefits
- 3 To provide information, to health authorities and other qualified persons with a valid education or scientific interest, for demographic and epidemiological studies for health and social purposes.
- 4 This information is also provided to the National Center for Health Statistics for compiling national statistical reports. Death information is also provided to state and federal agencies for file clearance purposes.

Your record shall be open for examination during regularly scheduled office hours, except when access is specifically prohibited by statute or regulations.

# LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Each death shall be registered with the local registrar of birth and death registration in the district in which the death was officially pronounced or the body was found, within five days after death and prior to any disposition of the human remains.

The medical and health section data and the time of death shall be completed and attested to by the physician last in attendance provided such physician is legally authorized to certify and attest to these facts, or by the coroner in those cases in which he is required to complete the medical and health section data and certify and attest to these facts

The medical and health section data and the physician's or coroner's certification shall be completed by the attending physician within 15 hours after the death, or by the coroner within three days after examination of the bady.

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#### APPENDIX G AMENDMENT

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#### APPENDIX H

DEPARTMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE

DRUG INFORMATION AND INDICATOR SYSTEM

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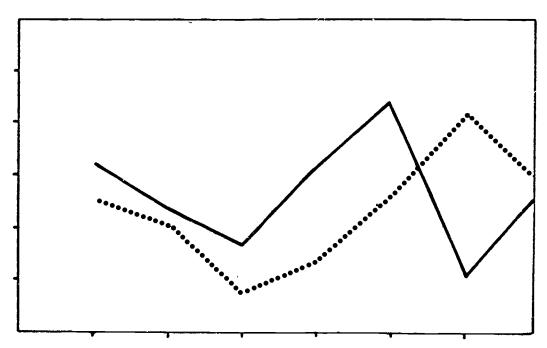
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11 Employment	4 \$46 ta \$60
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3 VA Benefits	08 Family or Relative
4 Savings	09 Friend
5 AFDC	10 Employer
6 Aid to Disabled (ATD)	11 School
	14 TASC
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5 = Owner of business 6 = Domestic worker 7 = Salesperson 8 = Homemaker* 9 = Student/Voc Train	5 = Barbiturates 6 = Amphetamines 7 = Alcohal 8 = Cacaine 9 = Marijuana	CONTINUOUS TREAT. EOQ (49) Projected time in treat- ment end of quarter. Use same cades as column 48
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# Annual Report on Heroin and other Drug use San Diego County



Department of Substance Abuse Division of Drug Programs June 1978



#### APPENDIX I

#### SUMMARY

The most salient feature affecting the countywide drug abuse problem has been the declining purity and availability of street-level heroin. This general trend has resulted in a greater demand for treatment (demonstrated by the increasing readmission rate), fewer heroin-related deaths and emergency room episodes. But, there has been a marked increase in the number of deaths associated with barbiturate, sedative, and tranquilizer abuse. This suggests that heroin users may be turning to substitute drugs.

#### MAJOR DRUGS OF ABUSE

o <u>Heroin, marijuana</u>- drug abuse treatment programs reported heroin and marijuana to be the major drugs of abuse during 1976 and 1977 with high levels of treatment admissions.

Hospital emergency rooms reported heroin to be the second drug of abuse countywide during the first half of 1977 (second only to diazepam).

The Coroner's Office reported a 37.6 percent decline in total heroin-related deaths.

Law enforcement agencies reported significant increases in marijuana and dangerous drug violation arrests and decreased heroin-related arrests.

- o <u>PCP</u> (phencyclidine) hospital emergency rooms reported increased mentions of <u>PCP</u>. During the first half of 1977 there were 24 mentions of PCP compared with 31 mentions during calendar year 1976.
- o  $\frac{\text{Diazepam (Valium)}}{\text{hospital emergency}}$  rooms during the first half of 1977.

The Coroner's Office reported that deaths associated with barbiturate, sedative, and tranquilizer (including diazepam) abuse, increased 27.1 percent during calendar year 1977 as compared to the same period in 1976.



#### APPENDIX J

#### County of San Diego Drug Arrest Profile

DEPARTMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE 2870 Fourth Avenue San Diego, CA 92103

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Instructions: If the following information is available please indicate the number of arrests for any drug law violation for the calendar year or year-to-date. Then indicate the category of drug which the arrest was made: (A) Heroin, (B) Marijuana/Rashish, (C) Cocaine, and (D) Dangerous Drugs. Finally indicate the age, sex, and ethnic background of the arrestee. If no demographic information is know, please indicate the total number of arrests

only in the first column.

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